

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

HAGEN THIELECKE ET AL

U.S. Serial No. 10/089,231

Filed: May 15, 2002

DEVICE AND METHOD FOR CHARACTERIZING SPHEROIDS



Group Art Unit 1641

Examiner: Unsu Jung

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment / ~~a response~~ in the above-identified application.

 X No additional fee is required.
 An additional fee is required as calculated below -

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee	Other Than A Small Entity Addnl. Rate Fee
Total		Minus *		x \$ 25 \$	x\$ 50 \$
Indep		Minus *		x \$100 \$	x\$200 \$
First Presentation of Mul Dep Claim.....				x \$180 \$	x\$360 \$
Total Additional Fee.....				\$	\$

* The "Highest Number Previously Paid For" (Total or Independent) is the highest number of claims filed originally or highest number found from equivalent box of a prior amendment.

 This response is being filed within the period for response.

 X Applicant(s) hereby petition for an extension from the date of the Examiner's Action as follows:

 X First-Month Extension..... \$ ~~60.00~~ / \$ 120.00
 Second-Month Extension..... \$ 225.00 / \$ 450.00
 Third-Month Extension..... \$ 510.00 / \$1020.00

 Small entity status of this application has been established.

A Check in the amount of \$ 120.00 is attached hereto. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-3690 of the undersigned attorney. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 19, 2005
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